



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Fall Edition Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!



Please join us in our districtwide celebration of Education Support Professionals day on **Wednesday, November 16th!** Our education support professionals are critical as we work to deliver on our promise of supporting all students in attaining the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. To all of our ESPs, thank you for your service to our students and our district!!

As announced last week, to best position our district for the 2023-2024 school year, I will embark on a districtwide listening tour with the purpose of updating our district goals and priorities. Staff districtwide are welcomed to attend any of the scheduled events. Please RSVP with the main office of the hosting school 24 hours before the session so that we have adequate materi-

als and handouts during the session. Listening tour sessions for staff are as follows:

Monday, November 14th (2:45-3:30 pm at Buckshutem)
Tuesday, November 15th (3:45-4:30 pm at QML)
Wednesday, November 16th (3:00-7:00 pm at ExCEL)

Monday, November 21st (3:45-4:30 pm at West)
Tuesday, November 22nd (3:45-4:30 pm at Cherry)
Monday, November 28th (3:45-4:30 pm at Indian)

Monday, December 5th (3:45-4:30 pm at Broad)
Tuesday, December 6th (2:45-3:30 pm at BHS)
Thursday, December 8th (4:15-5:30 pm at Dr. GOFEC)

At the session, we will address the following questions:

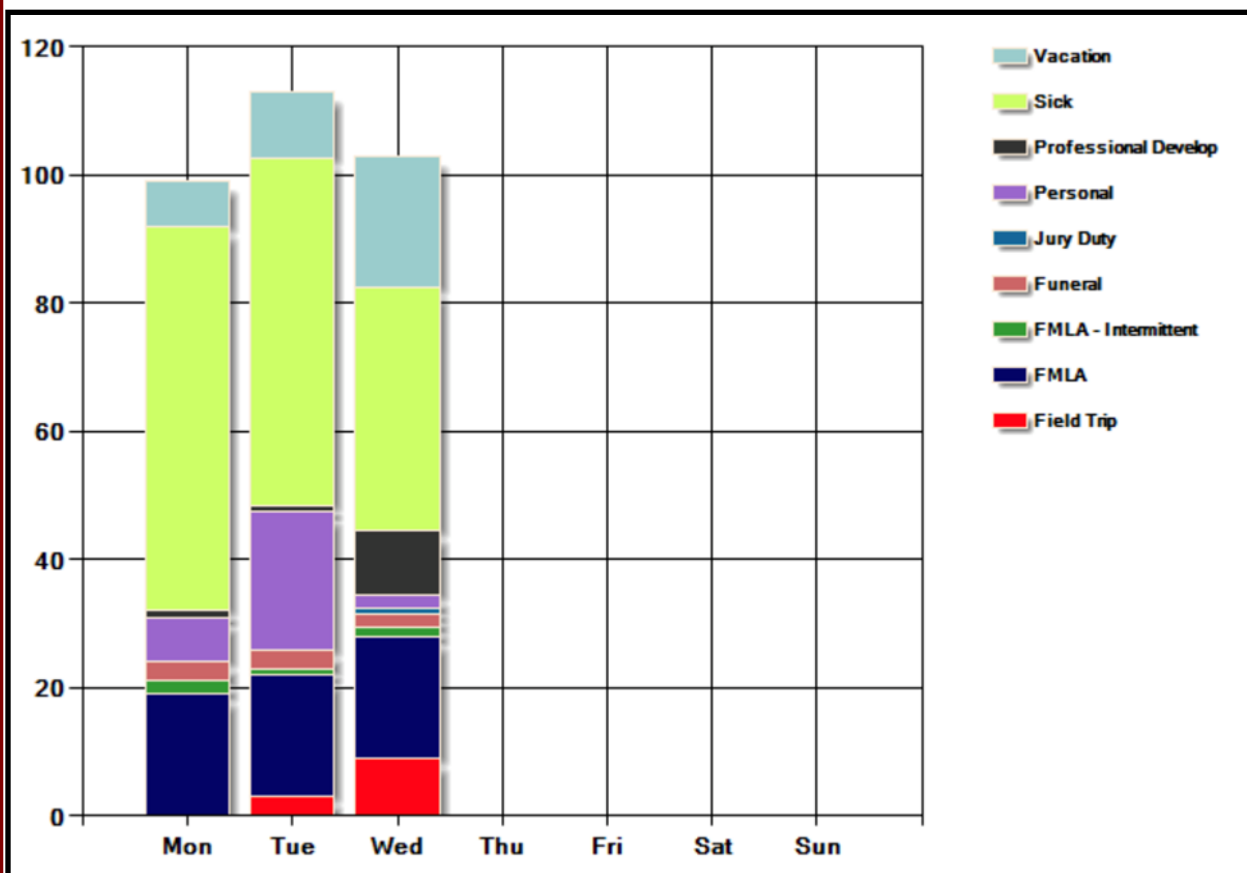
1. What are the strengths of our district that should be continued?
2. What are the challenges facing the district that should be addressed?
3. What are some opportunities or recommendations needing further exploration?
4. Anything else I should know?

Finally, please be reminded to complete your Safe Schools activities prior to our district deadlines. The next Safe Schools due date is January 30, 2023. To access the system, please use this link: <https://bridgeton-nj.safeschools.com/login>.

Happy Education Week!



Nov. 7th – Nov. 9th Staff Attendance



Nov. 7th – Nov. 9th Fill Rate 51%

Cumberland County, NJ

Updated on November 13

COMMUNITY RISK LEVEL ⓘ
● **MEDIUM**

Cases >



● **89.6**

Weekly new reported cases per 100k

Admissions >



● **19.4**

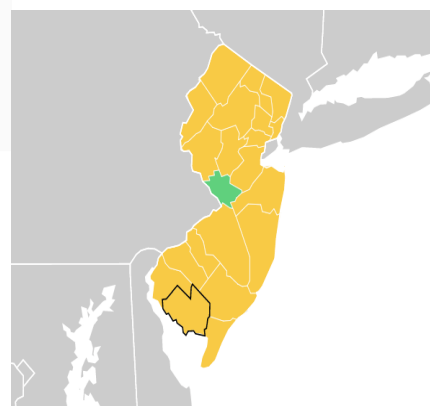
Weekly COVID admissions per 100k

Patients >



● **6.7%**

Patients with COVID of all beds



% Vaccinated

Community risk level

Low level High level



Charmaine Jones: Literacy Leader!

Charmaine Jones is a Literacy Leader currently serving as an ESL teacher at Quarter Mile Lane! Ms. Jones began her career as a preschool teacher, where she says she gained her love and passion for teaching. She enjoys watching her students grow and develop an interest in reading and learning. As an ESL teacher, she supports students' language development through reading, singing, and interacting. Ms. Jones enjoys using nursery rhymes and songs, encouraging students to imitate and practice various language functions and patterns. She explains that "the language songs benefit English Learners in learning to read, developing phonological awareness, and practicing high-frequency reading words (common words that appear frequently and are grade-level appropriate)." Ms. Jones also

incorporates role play and movement into her learning activities and believes in what Bev Bos said, "If it hasn't been in the hand and the body, it can't be in the brain."

One of Ms. Jones' favorite books is *The Crayon Box that Talked* by Shane DeRolf because it expresses the importance of acceptance and cultural diversity.

Ms. Jones recently taught in the district's summer enrichment program and loved incorporating story play into her activities. The students created props and acted out books and nursery rhymes. She said watching the students perform the stories was a memorable student-learning

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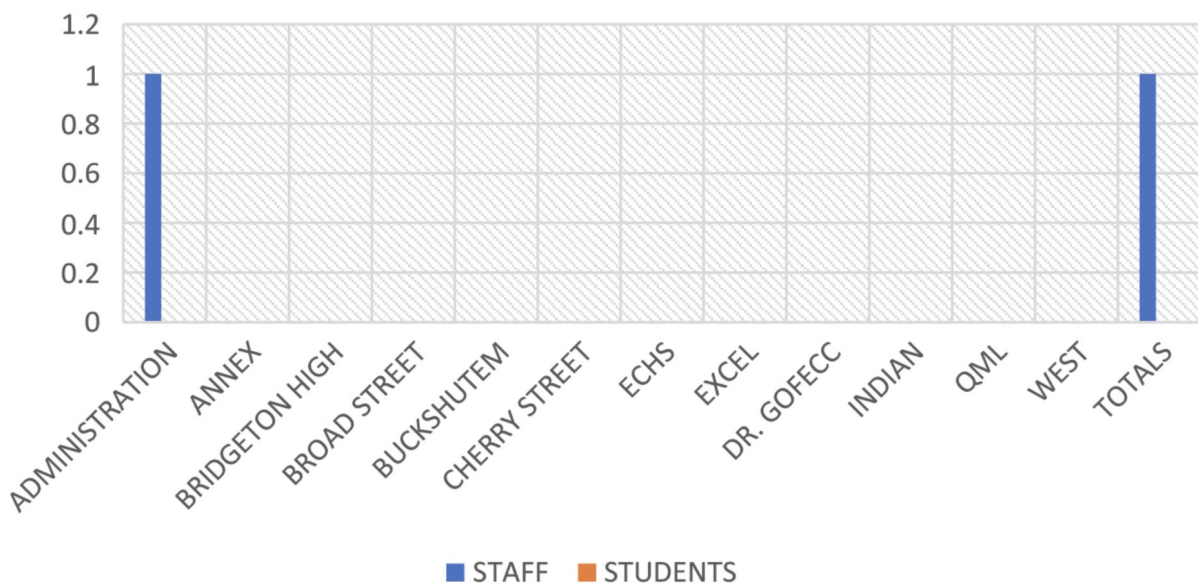
Ms. Jones advises new teachers to "embrace a love for teaching because the reward of watching students grow is priceless!"

Environmental Magic Show at Broad

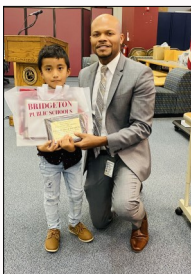


Grade 2 students at Broad Street School were treated to an Environmental Magic Show last week. The show was provided courtesy of the Cumberland County Improvement Authority and the Bridgeton Library.

District COVID-19 Weekly Positive Results Week of November 7, 2022 - November 9, 2022



Supt.'s "October" Bulldogs of the Month



Broad
Dennis
Diaz de Leon



Broad
Helimar
Cristiano



Buckshutem
Iz'Zion
Wynn



Cherry
Isaiah
Dennis



Dr. G.O.F. ECC
Yashleanni
Escobar



ExCEL
Yarely
Pachecho



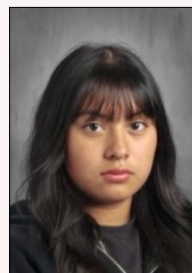
Indian
Emily
Berduo DeJesus



QML
Mariela
Martinez Reyes



West
Sonnia
Yaxon Diaz



BHS
Daniela
Tecum Lopez



BHS
Ignacio
Ramos Preciado

Meetings/Community Engagement Nov. 7 - 11

- ◆ Meetings held with the Executive Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, School Business Administrator, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Student Services
- ◆ NJPSA Virtual Workshop
- ◆ Meeting with Community Members
- ◆ Grievance Meeting
- ◆ Board of Education Meeting @ BHS Media Center
- ◆ Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Meeting with Board Member
- ◆ Closed Nov. 10 - NJEA Conf.
- ◆ Closed Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ One-to-One meetings with the Executive Director of Human Resources, School Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services.
- ◆ Nov. 14 - Listening Tour at Buckshutem, 2-6 pm
- ◆ Nov. 15 - West Ave. School Visit with the County Superintendent, 10 am
- ◆ Nov. 15 - Listening Tour at QML School, 2-6 pm
- ◆ Nov. 16 - Leadership Meeting, 8:30 am
- ◆ Nov. 16 - NJ Alliance of Black Superintendent's Virtual Meeting, 10 am
- ◆ Nov. 16 - Great Schools of NJ Virtual Meeting, 10:30 am
- ◆ Nov. 16 - Listening Tour at ExCEL, 3-7 pm
- ◆ Nov. 17 - Administrative Council at BHS, 8:30 am

Our Board Members



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President



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Vice President



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Member



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Member



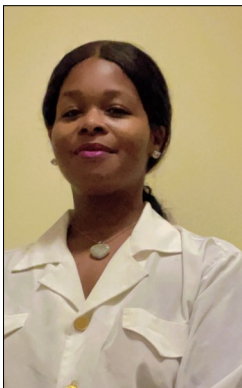
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